PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF THE MYSORE DISTRICT, PASSED AT A MEETING HELD AT 2 P. M. ON SATURDAY THE 18TH MARCH 1905.

PRESENT.

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire, President.

*Ex-Officio Members.*

1. S. Vaidyanatha Iyer, Esq., (Absent) Assistant Commissioner, Nanjangud Division.
2. K. Sreenivasa Rao, Esq., (Absent) Assistant Commissioner, French Rocks Division.
3. C. Devaraj Urs, Esq., (on leave) Assistant Commissioner, Hunsur Division.
4. C. Krishna Rao, Esq., (Present) Assistant Commissioner, Mysore Division, also in charge of the District Treasury (Vice-President).
5. A. Subramanya Iyer, Esq., B. A., (Absent) Assistant Commissioner, Krishnarajpete Division.
6. V. Arunachallem Mudaliar, Esq., (Absent) Executive Engineer, Mysore Division.
7. Doctor P. S. Achyuta Rao, Civil Surgeon (Present).
8. M. Srinivasa Rao, Esq., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Mysore South (Absent).

*Non-Official Members.*

Representatives of Taluks.

| *Names.* | | *Taluks.* |
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| Mr. | Amble Annaiya Pandit ... .. | Mysore (Present.) |
| ,, | Sivaji Rao ... ... ... | Yedatore (Present.) |
| ,, | Anthahalli Muddegauda .. .. | Hunsur (Present.) |
| ,, | Vacant ... ... .. | Heggaddevankote. |
| ,, | Siddalingappa ... ... ... | Gundlupet (Present.) |
| ,, | Vasudeviah ... ... ... | Chamrajnagar (Present.) |
| ,, | Bhima Rao ... ... ... | Nanjangud (Present.) |
| ,, | Talkad Krishna Rao ... ... | T.-Narsipur (Present.) |
| ,, | N. Subba Rao ... .. .. | Seringapatam (Absent.) |
| ,, | Nadig Krishnappa .. ... | Krishnarajpete (Present.) |
| ,, | Chandrasekharaiya ... ... | Nagamangla (Present.) |
| ,, | Y. Ramanna ... ... ... | Mandya (Present.) |
| ,, | Govindappa ... ... ... | Malvalli (Present.) |
| ,, | Sreekanta Setty ... ... | French Rocks Sub-Taluk (Absent.) |

Other Representatives under clause E.

Mr. A. Ramanna, Advocate (Present).
,, Madappa, Inamdar (Present).
,, Tayoor Krishna Rao, retired Amildar (Present).
,, Undavadi Narasinga Rao, Shanbhog and Land-holder (Present).
,, Hassan Ali Beg, retired Amildar (Present).
,, Gundappa, Shanbhog and Land holder (Present).
,, Dasa Setti, Land-holder (Absent).

1. The following papers were read and recorded :—

(1) Government Order No. 4743-51—L. B. 193-2 of the 3rd December 1904, directing that the Mohatarfa shop-tax ceases to be leviable in Village Unions since it is included in house-tax introduced therein.

(2) Government Order No. 4752-72—L. F. 27-15 of the 3rd December 1904, directing that the sixty-seven per cent of the local cess on the rent of Toddy shops be credited to the Local Funds General.

(3) Government Order No. 5413-30—L. B. 51-11 of the 23rd December 1904, directing that the tax on vacant building sites and hittals be credited to District Funds concerned.

(4) Government Order No. J. 1772-93—Reg. 7-6 of the 4th January 1905, passing orders in the matter of the additional duties to the Special Sub-Registrars in the State.

(5) Government Order No. 5821-31—L. B. 219-2 of the 9th January 1905, defining the heads which are considered "Major" in the District Fund budgets.

(6) Government Order No 6307-17—L. B. 116-11 of the 24th January 1905, directing that, in sanctioning District Fund works, the Budget Programme should be adhered to.

II. Read Government Order No. 5003-9—L. B. 179-2 of the 10th December 1904, calling for a copy of the resolution of the District Board, regarding the pay of P. Ramaswamy, Head Clerk of the Local Boards Branch of the late French Rocks Sub-Division Office.

*Resolved* that the pay of the clerk in question be met out of the District Funds till the end of June 1905, by which time he would be absorbed in a permanent establishment.

III. Read docket No. 6504—L. B. 11-6 of the 28th January 1905, from the Secretary to the Government in the General and Revenue Departments, calling for a copy of the resolution of the District Board, regarding the joining time allowance claimed by one Anantiah, lately Local Fund Record-keeper of this office.

*Resolved* that the allowance claimed by Anantiah be passed, the claim being supported by codal rules.

IV. Read correspondence ending with docket No. 6803—ML.79-04 of the 7th February 1905, from the Secretary to the Government in the General and Revenue Departments, requesting that the views of the District Board regarding the cost of (a) dispensary proposed to be opened at Melkote may be communicated.

*Resolved* on a further consideration on the subject that, as the place is not a convenient centre for the surrounding villages and as special arrangements for the bi-annual jatra are regularly made, the establishment of a permanent dispensary in the place is not required.

V. Read docket No. 7916—L. B. (86-04)-9 of the 7th March 1905, from the Secretary to the Government in the General and Revenue Departments, requesting that the matter of granting double-pony allowance to the Work Inspector of the Hunsur Taluk may be placed before the District Board for consideration as to whether it is willing to bear the extra charge.

*Resolved* that an allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem be granted to him, instead of the double allowance as recommended.

VI. Read Mysore Division Executive Engineers' docket No. 45 of the 5th February 1905, requesting that a contribution of Rs. 417 for widening the top of the bund of Santhekere tank in the Hunsur Taluk, may be paid from the District Funds, as the bund is used as a cart-track.

*Resolved* that the Executive Engineer be informed that the Board is not willing to bear the cost, as the bund is to be strengthened for the safety of the tank.

VII. Read Krishnarajpete Division Assistant Commissioner's Yadi No. 72 of the 14th December 1904, requesting that a sum of Rs. 250 be allotted in the next year's District Fund budget for repairing the cart-track from Bukenkere to the high road in the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

*Resolved* that the amount be allotted as proposed.

VIII. Read French Rocks Division Assistant Commissioner's letter No. 441 of the 24th January 1905, suggesting certain measures to be adopted for the improvement of sanitation of Paschimavahini in the Seringapatam Taluk.

*Resolved* that the Assistant Commissioner be informed that advantage be taken of the services of one conservancy sweeper paid from the District Funds and of the numerous chattram servants to keep the surroundings taken.

IX. Read Hunsur Division Assistant Commissioner's Yadi No. 224 of the 15th August 1904, forwarding a copy of the resolution of the Heggaddevankote Taluk Board, regarding the entertainment of a gumasta on Rs. 15 per mensem for the Local Fund Work in the taluk.

*Resolved* that no exception can be made in this case.

X. Read letter dated 4th March 1905, from Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit, member, proposing that (1) drinking-water may be supplied to the concourse collecting on Shandy days at Santemarahalli in the Chamrajnagar Taluk, and (2) the drinking-water katte at the place may be silted up so as to allow water to stand for cattle to drink.

*Resolved* that (1) a sum of Rs. 40 required for the remainder of the current year be made availble for expenditure and that a provision of Rs. 120 required for expenditure during the next year be made in that year's budget, and (2) an estimate be called for improving the existing katte at a cost not exceeding Rs. 500.

XI. Read letter dated 23rd February 1905, from the same member proposing that (1) some suitable arrangement may be made for the preservation of avenue trees on the Local Fund roads, and (2) that Taluk Vaccinators may be instructed to attend to their work properly.

*Resolved* that the member be informed that orders on the first of the above two proposals have already been issued to the local officers and that all that can be done with regard to the second proposal is being done, but that the greater help will be for all the members of local bodies to advocate the advantages of vaccination in their circles by getting themselves their family members and their friends vaccinated or re-vaccinated or an inducement to others.

XII. Read docket No. 3012 of the 10th March 1905, from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer of the Mysore District, stating that the Senior Surgeon's circular letter calling for certain information regarding the present condition of dispensary buildings would be placed by him before the District Board.

*Resolved* that the Board is willing to bear its share of cost to be incurred in improving the Government buildings only, except those in the Mysore City.

XIII. Read docket No. 730 of the 7th March 1905, from the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Mysore South, regarding the supply of improved ploughs to taluks.

*Resolved* that the seven ploughs already received and paid for be distributed to taluks as follows, as it was represented by certain experienced member that these ploughs can be best utilised in black cotton soil :—

T. Narsipur two, Yalandur one, Chamrajnagar two, Hunsur one and Nanjangud one.

XIV. The proposal made by the President of the District Board with regard to the upkeep of Local Fund gravelled roads by the Revenue Department with the help of the Work Inspectors and patels was unanimously approved of by the Board, and it was resolved that the Chief Engineer be requested to sanction the proposal.

XV. The list of works sanctioned by the President of the Board, from July 1904 to February 1905, was placed before the Board and it was resolved that they be passed.

XVI. The District Fund budget estimates compiled for the year 1905-06 were placed before the Board for scrutiny and approval. A memo explaining the variations between the current year's sanctioned figures and those proposed for the ensuing year was also read.

*Resolved* that (1) the income as estimated by the 'Taluk Boards' and 'Union Panchayats' be approved, (2) the Public Works budget as received from the Executive Engineer be passed with the observation that he be requested to reduce his estimate under 'Original works' by Rs. 1,500 to enable the Board to maintain a balance within the prescribed limit, (3) the Revenue budget be also passed with a similar reduction of the amount under th head "probable amount required for incomplete Works," and (4) that the Civil budget be passed in its entirety.

XVII. The Assistant Commissioners of the Nanjangud, French Rocks and Krishnarajpete Divisions have furnished explanations for their absence, and the others will be called upon to do so.

XVIII. *Resolved* that next meeting of the Board be held at 2 P.M. on Monday the 12th June 1905.

H. H. SPARKES, *President.*

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*Notification dated 4th April 1905.*

1. It is hereby notified that in satisfaction of arrears of land revenue due by Krishtappa and others, Inamdars of Sarvamanya Bundahole village, revenue defaulters, the undermentioned immovable property will be sold by public auction at the village of S. Bundahole in the taluk of Krishnarajpete in the Mysore District, on the 15th May 1905.

The sale will commence at 11 A.M. and the property will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve. The sale will be conducted by the Assistant Commissioner, Krishnarajpete Division.

2. The amount of revenue payable by the purchaser on the property for the whole of the year is Rs 464-11-8, as shown in detail in the statement at foot.

3. Purchasers will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, and where the remainder of the purchase money may not be paid within fifteen days from the date of the sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.

4. When such deposit shall not be made, nor the remaining purchase money paid up, the property shall be re-sold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.

5. The sale shall be stayed, if the defaulter or any person acting on his behalf, tenders the full amount of the arrears of revenue with the interest and other charges, provided such tender be made before the property is knocked down.

6. The sale of the property will not become absolute until the sale has been confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner or by some other person duly authorized to confirm the same.

7. Purchasers having completed the payment of the purchase money, will, as soon as the sale has been confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner, be placed in immediate possession, and the property will be registered in the name of the purchaser, and a certificate of sale, signed and sealed by the Deputy Commissioner, will be granted to him. It is to be distinctly understood that the Government are not responsible for errors of description or in estimated extent.